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SWIFT SAYS HE IS TIRED.

Is Willing to Step Down and Out of Management.

At last evening's meeting of the Base Ball association Manager Martin Swift was present. The matter of the position of the Scranton club in the State league race was taken up and several stockholders expressed themselves warmly on the subject.

Manager Swift said he was tired of directing the club and was willing to retire from the position of manager. He did not state, however, as to when he would hand in his resignation.

A dispatch received from Harrisburg last night says: "E. K. Meyers has decided to transfer the Harrisburg Base Ball club to Atlantic City, where the State league games scheduled for Harrisburg after July 4 will be played. Poor attendance is the reason for the change."

USUAL WEEKLY Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

Games, Music and Ice Cream Features of the evening.

The regular weekly social and entertainment for women and girls was held last evening at the Young Woman's Christian association building and was no exception to the usual success of those enjoyable and commendable affairs.

Games and music of an impromptu nature were enjoyed during the evening and ice cream served at 5 cents per plate. The games used were those given the association by Williams Bros. and M. Norton.

Although the Young Woman's Christian association are frequenters these hot days and evenings by many girls and women, a much larger number would make use of the association if its apartments were cooler. This fact offers an excellent opportunity for some charitable disposed person or persons to equip the main floor with electric fans. It is probably a correct supposition that many are deterred from using the rooms on account of the heat.

Who wants to do a charitable act?

**CONVENT GRADUATES**

Class of '94 Receive Their Diplomas from Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

**EXERCISES AT COLLEGE HALL**

Miss Anna C. Colligan Awarded a Gold Medal and Miss Charlotte Phillips Received the Silver Medal. Those Who Participated in the Exercises—Pupils Addressed by Bishop O'Hara at Close of Commencement.

At College hall beginning at 10 o'clock yesterday morning took place the twenty-second annual commencement of St. Cecilia's academy. No description can give a true conception of the magnificent simplicity that marked the exercises. There was nothing to claim to elaborate grandeur, simply because the artistic taste of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart was so refinedly blended as to betray no desire to dazzle.

The operetta, "The Hunter's Daughter," was the opening number on the program. The heroine, Floren, the hunter's daughter, and her companions, who are in the forest, and led by the firelight of a woodcutter's home, seeks there shelter for the night. In hope of gaining a reward which she supposes will be offered for her recovery, the woodcutter's daughter, her brother, Englisher, discovers her retreat and aids her to escape.

Edward O'Reilly as Englisher was exceedingly fine, as also was Harry Wahl as the woodcutter. The singing of Miss Mary C. Dunn revealed a voice of clearness, training and range.

An overture by a quartette of the pupils, the Rev. reverend bishop placed wreaths of flowers upon the heads of the pupils of the elementary, junior, preparatory and senior departments.

CROWNING THE GRADUATES. Then followed the crowning of the graduates and the presentation of diplomas. A gold medal was awarded to Miss Anna C. Colligan for excellence in music. The silver medal for excellence in Christian doctrine was awarded to Miss Mary C. Dunn. Miss Charlotte Phillips drew the medal.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral, then went upon the stage, and Father O'Reilly made the following address:

Crowning of the primary, elementary, junior, preparatory and senior departments: The Misses Marie Thibault, Vivian Burnett, Marguerite O'Reilly, Alice Quinn, Lizzie O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Annie Marie, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Jennie Marks, Susan Burns, Gertrude Wahl, Marguerite Gunster, Mary Golden, Catherine Foster, Agnes Loftis, Catherine Gallagher and Adeline Glover.

Rodges of Honor—The Misses Agnes Callahan, Teresa Sweeney, Ellen Burke, Anna Mary Barrett and Loretta Clarke, Harry Wahl and John Daven.

A silver medal in Christian doctrine, awarded by the Misses Mary O'Reilly, Catherine Mahon, Eva Barrett, Rose Wahl, Mary Ann, Alice O'Connor, Catherine McNeill, Mary O'Donnell, Anna Hawley, Sadie Coleman, Annie Donnelly, Mary Killeen, Teresa Nalin, Mary Lynn, Mary Horn, Sadie Radly, Margaret Horn, Mary O'Hara, Elizabeth O'Donnell.

It was drawn by Miss Charlotte Phillips. Crowns of honor were conferred on the above.

The following young ladies having completed the Academy and distinguished themselves for amiable and correct deportment were given the highest honors of the institution, namely, a crown, gold medal and diploma: The Misses Anna Colligan, Teresa Cusick, Mary Dunn, Mary Longhlin, Kate Mulvihill, Mary Murphy, Adelaide Glover, Cecilia S. Schroeder, Mary O'Boyle and John Colligan. The piece was played on stringed instruments and received rapturous applause.

Miss Cecilia S. Schroeder gave an essay on "The Educational Principles of Fénelon." It was a polished composition that contained thoughts and views which appeared deep for one of her years, but yet her essay proved that she was well grounded in the subject chosen.

The sacred chorts, "Ave Maria," was a beautiful creation and it was sung exquisitely. It was dedicated by the pupils of St. Cecilia's academy to his lordship, Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, D.D. Miss Mary F. Tooley gave an essay on the life of the "Maid of Orleans." The language was in French.

Miss Colligan played Beethoven's sonata, Op. 2, and left a good impression. Miss Rosa Campbell spoke on, "Where Shall We Find a Valiant Woman?" It was an essay of beautiful thoughts and beautiful language.

The orchestra played "Liberty Bell," from Sousa, and was heartily enjoyed. Miss Mary C. Dunn was accompanist.

Mary C. Cusick gave a very splendid recitation, "Joan of Arc." Her recitation was very perfect and the recitation of her heroic life and the stirring passages. She acquitted herself very well throughout the most trying delivery with marked credit.

The triple vaudeville was delivered by three of the graduates, Misses Mary C. Dunn, Teresa L. Cusick and Annie C. Colligan, after which the class of graduates sang a farewell chorus. Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara addressed the class very briefly and the commencement of '94 was a thing of the past.

The culmination of the school year last evening at the Academy was a source of pride to the interested ones. The

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sisters are glad that their endeavors have been appreciated, and parents feel thankful that they have furnished their children with the necessary equipments to fit them for life's battle, and the right reverend bishop is proud that his efforts everywhere are crowned with success. A visit to the academy was made by the clergy after the exercises and an inspection of the work of the pupils was made.

The clergymen besides Bishop O'Hara who attended the commencement, were: Revs. Thomas F. Coffey, of Carbonate; P. J. McManus, Green Ridge; W. J. McManus, Providence; R. J. Walsh, Moscow; E. J. Mulvey and James Moffat, St. John's, South Side; J. A. O'Reilly, P. J. Golden, M. J. Millane, J. A. McElough, P. J. Quinnan, and Fathers Rosario and Bonini, of the cathedral.

The decorations and preparations at college hall for the commencement were very beautiful. The stage had the appearance of a woodland scene, and before the footlights were placed banks of hot house plants. On either side were draped the stately folds of the American banner.

CLOSING OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL. Interesting Exercises Participated in by the Pupils.

The second annual commencement of the parochial school of St. Paul's parish, Green Ridge, took place last night in Church hall. For many weeks the pupils under the direction of the sisters rehearsed studiously for the event. The only drawback last night was the lack of room in the hall to accommodate the throng that had come prepared to enjoy the program.

Aside from this inconvenience the people were thoroughly satisfied. The entrance march was played on two pianos by Misses Doretta Foy, Mary Bushnell, Annie O'Malley and Annie Backus. After a greeting given by Misses Doretta Foy and Annie O'Malley, the address was delivered by Miss Catherine O'Hara. This young lady reflected great ability in elocution and her style of composition proved that she is well read. Much applause followed her effort.

The conferring of certificates was then made by the venerable Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. Sarah Loftis and Catherine O'Hara were the two proud recipients of the certificates. Rev. P. J. McManus also presented them with gold medals for proficiency in English composition. The address to the pupils by the bishop was a fatherly exhortation, and was also the work of the pastor, Father McManus.

REMAINDER OF PROGRAMME.

The rest of the programme is as follows: Forest March, Trio, "The Song of the Masters," Henry Gratian, Thomas Fallon, Misses Helen Smith, Madeline Talman, John Halligan, Agnes Patterson.

The Wares, Misses "The Minima Accompanist," Miss "The Sweeney."

Annie Backus.

The Harvesters, Boys' Drill.

Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney.

"Silent Indignance," Essay.

Miss Sarah Loftis.

Spinning Wheel, Song and Recitation.

Pianist, Miss Nellie Walsh.

Pantomime, "The Angels," Juveniles.

Elaine D'Amore.

Pharos—Misses Nora Chadden, Angela Blewitt, Florence Tyler, Mary McLean.

Operetta, "Woodland Song," Scene 1.

Piano, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney.

"Different Standpoints," Essay.

Miss Mary E. O'Hara.

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The Phelps street lateral sewer became blocked and the water formed to a depth of several feet at Washington and Phelps street, slightly damaging the property of West Kennedy and Daniel Kallagher. The efforts of property owners to keep the sewers open prevented a general flooding of property in the neighborhood.

MR. FELLOWS TALKS AGAIN. Says Chairman P. Powell's Action Endangers the Party's Best Interests.

Ex-Mayor John H. Fellows was asked by a Tribune reporter yesterday what action would be taken by the Republican committee on the petitioned Chairman Powell to call a meeting June 30 for the purpose of deciding on a date for the county convention.

"A majority of the committee," said Mr. Fellows, "signed a petition and no matter what Mr. Powell's opinion may be individually, he has nothing to stand upon while ignoring the request. He is neither the autocrat nor the whole of the committee and when he refuses to maintain the wishes of the majority he jeopardizes the best interests of his party."

"The statement that several signers endeavored to retract their action before Mr. Powell stands in its own light. Consider the personality of these men and then consider the statement that they are two-faced. It is idle."

THE COUNTY EXAMINATION. Pupils Who Were Awarded Diplomas for Proficiency in Studies.

On Saturday, June 24, a final examination was held at Liberty hall, in this city, for pupils in county schools who had completed the common branches. The examination was conducted by County Superintendent Taylor, assisted by Professors M. W. Cummings, E. D. Boyard, R. H. Martin, G. A. Gayard and E. R. Coyne. As an afternoon examination held in the court house, yesterday, the committee finished marking the papers and

awarded diplomas and certificates of rank. All those who made an average of 80 per cent, (no mark being lower than 65 per cent), were awarded the common school diploma. Out of the thirty-six candidates, fourteen were successful. They are as follows, given in the order of their rank in the class: First, Mabel G. Evans, of Dickson City; second, Mary A. Nason, of Olyphant; third, Anna Colvin, of North Abington; fourth, Katie Dolphin, of Dickson City; fifth, Mary Flynn, of Winton; sixth, Nellie Murphy, of Olyphant; seventh, Sarah Ruddy, of Olyphant; eighth, Lillian Palmer, of Dickson; ninth, Mary N. Scull, of Blakely; tenth, Amy Williams, of Mayfield; eleventh, Ruth A. Gardner, of Moscow; twelfth, Mary Cramm, of Clark's Green; thirteenth, Jeanie H. Dick, of Moose; fourteenth, Alice Quinn, of Mayfield.

To other members of the class certificates were granted, showing their standing in each branch. Honorary mention is made of the following members of the class, each of whom made an average of 75 per cent, or more: Jennie Williams, Annie Dawler, Sullie Price, Jessie Morgan, Sophie Simpkins, Elith Watkins, Lottie Johnson, Annie Joyce and Sula Harris.

MICHAEL EARLY FOUND GUILTY. Will Spend One Year and Eight Months in the Penitentiary. Tobey Case Still on Trial.

Michael Early, the young man accused of robbing Giuseppe Calabro, was found guilty by the jury. His attorney, H. L. Taylor, made a strong plea for clemency, and Judge Archibald then imposed the sentence of one year and eight months at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary. Eliza Zing did not appear to prosecute Catherine Zeng, and the costs were placed on her.

Thomas Coyne and Michael Coyne, of Minooka, were indicted for aggravated assault and battery on Mrs. Martin Coyne, of the same place. It was a quarrel that arose at a wedding and the parties are all friends. Through the advice of their attorneys a plea of guilty was made and thereupon the defendants were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs and thirty days in jail.

The cases against Frank Lader and Walter D. Frank for larceny by bailie were quashed and the costs placed on the county.

George Rapacious was charged by Constable Philip Williams, of Dickson City, with assault and battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs. The jury found Edward Humphries not guilty but directed him to pay two-thirds of the costs.

Mary Buchanan and her husband Herman Buchanan for using "striking" arguments one evening at their home. The costs were divided. The case against Tony Litoras, of the Westside, for keeping a disorderly house in which Chief Simpson was prosecutor took up the afternoon. The jury had not returned with a verdict at adjournment.

The charge against Jeweler Charles L. Tobey for receiving stolen goods was discussed all of yesterday before Judge Purdy, of Wayne county.

AFTER SCHOOL. Grand Vacation Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Thursday, June 28th, the Erie lines will run a personally conducted excursion to Buffalo and the Great Cataract of Niagara, affording one of the grandest vacation sight-seeing trips for school teachers, scholars and the general public ever organized at extremely low rates. The train composed of the best day coaches will reach the Falls at 4 p. m., and return following day, June 29th, leaving at 4 p. m. and Buffalo arrive station at 4:30 p. m. Train will leave Buffalo for Scranton on Friday morning, June 30th, at 8 a. m. Round trip only \$5.00. Children between five and twelve years one-half of the above rate. Leave Scranton via D. & H. at 5:40 a. m.

Popular Prices to Prevail. If there is one thing more than another that the Caledonian club, of this city, excel in, it is in running everything in connection with their games, which are to be held at Laurel Hill park on July 4, it is popular prices. The admission to see, we might well say with Barnum, "the greatest show on earth," is only 25 cents. The grand stand is only 15 cents, while the dancing until 6 o'clock is free. Surely these are popular prices and then to cap the climax the grand picnic in the evening is only to be 10 cents. Everything of the best, prices and all.

The Green Ridge Wholesaler will give a lawn festival at their club house on Wednesday evening, June 29th, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The Lawrence band will be present and discourse excellent music during the evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

I hereby Give Notice to all hotels, restaurants, drug stores and speak agents to secure their government tax on or before June 30, 1894, and avoid penalty. WILLIAM CHAM, Deputy Revenue Collector.

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